



Examiner : Deborah Yee
Art Unit : 1793
Docket No. : 52433/783
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : A. USAMI et al.
Serial No. : 10/518,664
Filed : December 17, 2004
For : STEEL FOR CRUDE OIL TANK, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME, CRUDE OIL TANK AND CORROSION PREVENTION METHOD
THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL 49	MINUS 57	= 0	x 25=	\$	x 50 =	\$	0.00	
INDEP. 1	MINUS 3	= 0	x100=	\$	x200 =	\$	0.00	
[X] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE					x180=	\$	0.00	
DEP. CLAIM	TOTAL							
	ADDIT. FEE				\$ OR \$ 0.00			

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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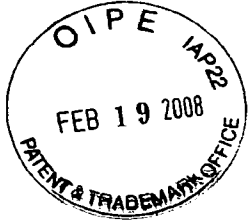
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

S I R:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2007.